

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

TECHNICAL EDUCATION – Collection of excess amount in the name of Special fees by Gurunanak Institute of Technology, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R. District from MBA students – Imposing a fine of Rs.1,00,000-00 – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 482

Dated:02.07.2010.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.64, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, Dt.16.7.2009.
- 2) CTE's Proceedings No.H2/15203/2009, Dt.31.8.2009
- 3) Govt.Memo.No.13076/EC.2/2009-2, Dt.8.1.2010 & 31.3.2010
- 4) From the Principal, Gurunanak Institute of Technology, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R. District, explanation dt.1.2.2010 and dt.28.4.2010.

O R D E R:

Government vide reference 1st read above, while notifying the fee and special fees to be collected from the students by the Private Professional Institutions directed that the Colleges shall not charge any Capitation Fee and there shall not be any profiteering. Except the fee fixed by the Fee Fixation Committee, no other amount, either directly or indirectly can be un-authorisedly charged by the Management. If any such other amount is charged under any other head or guise (e.g. donation etc) it would amount to charging of Capitation Fee.

2. It was brought to the notice of the Government that a complaint was made by the students of Gurunanak Institute of Technology, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R. District stating that the Management of the College has collected excess fees.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has appointed the Principal, Government Polytechnic for Minorities, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the matter.

4. The Enquiry Officer has submitted the report on 7.9.2009 to the Commissioner of Technical Education stating that the management of the Gurunank Institute of Technology, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R. District has collected Rs.10,000/- as special fee from the students which is over and above the amount recommended by the Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee as well as the Government and also not issuing any authorized receipt on the letter head of the college while collecting such fees which shows that the management is adopting various techniques to collect the money from the students in the name of the special fee.

5. The Commissioner of Technical Education has further informed that after going through the Enquiry report a Show Cause Notice was issued in No.H2/15203/2009, dt.12.10.2009 to the Management of the Gurunanak Institute of Technology, Ibrahimpatnam, Ranga Reddy District to refund the amounts collected in excess of prescribed fee by Govt. immediately and to give explanation on the complaint and also to show cause why action can not be initiated as per the provisions of AP Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983.

6. The management of the Gurunanak Institute of Technology, Ibrahimpatnam in their reply dt.12.10.2009 have submitted that they are collecting the amount towards dress code for their MBA students which was decided by the students themselves and the book bank scheme through which they issue a full set of books required for their semester which is an optional but not mandatory.

7. It was observed that as per the G.O.Ms.No.64, dt.16.7.2009, the Management has to collect an amount of Rs.5,500/- only towards special fees, wherein the Management have collected upto Rs.10,000/- from the students, which is contrary to the rules.

8. It was further observed and established that the Management of Gurunanak Institute of Technology, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R. District has collected excess fee in violation of the fee fixed by AFRC and Government orders vide reference 1st read above.

9. The Government have issued a Show Cause Notice vide reference 3rd read above. The management of Gurunanak Institute of Technology, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R. District have submitted their explanations vide reference 4th read above.

10. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government observed that the Institution is collecting the excess fees from the students and giving improper (katcha) receipts to the students and decided to impose a penalty of Rs.1,00,000-00 (Rupees one lakh only) for collecting the excess fees etc., on Gurunanak Institute of Technology, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R. District.

11. Accordingly, Government is hereby order to impose a penalty of Rs.1,00,000-00 (Rupees one lakh only) on Gurunanak Institute of Technology, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R. District. The management shall also give an undertaking for not making any excess collection of fee from the students in future.

12. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Chairman, Gurunanak Institute of Technology, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R. District.

The Secretary, A.P.State Council for Higher Education, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Minister (TE).

The P.S. to Principal Secretary (HE)

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